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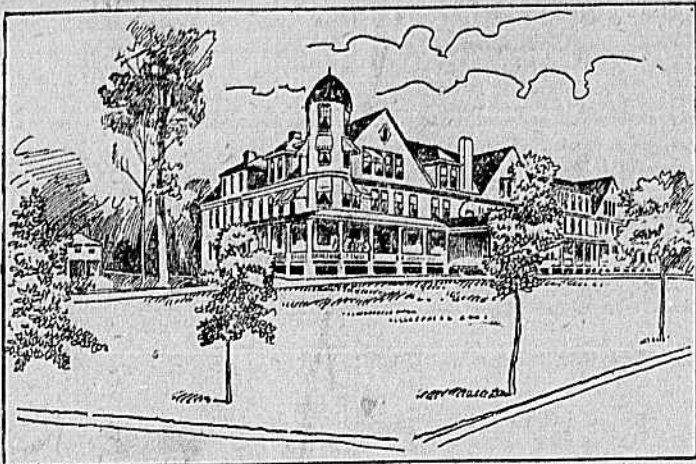
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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## MOUNTAINS.

Picturesque Views,  
Wildwood and Forest,  
Green Fields and Purling Brooks.

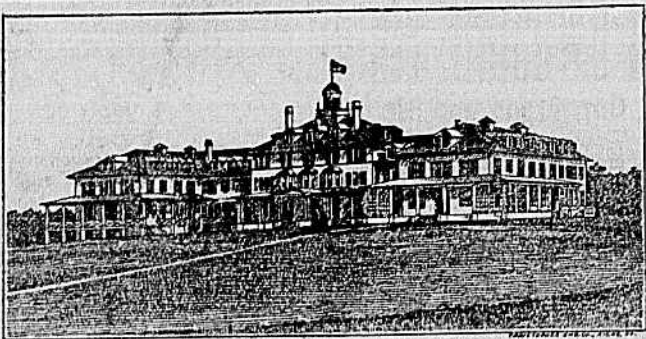


THE TOXAWAY CO.'S HOTELS.

This magnificent system consists of the five hotels described below all situated in the wonderful "Sapphire Country." The Toxaway Inn, on Lake Toxaway, N. C., which was opened to the public last year is conceded by all who visited it to be one of the best equipped and most modern resort hotels to be found in the South, having elevators, steam heat, electric lights, etc., more than one hundred rooms en suite with private baths, pool and billiard rooms, bowling alleys, tennis courts, large spacious verandas, with open fireplaces on same.

The Franklin is built on the highest point in Brevard, N. C., overlooking the French Broad River and valley, in the midst of a park of eighty acres. Fairfield Inn is beautifully situated on the shores of Lake Fairfield, N. C. It is a modern house in every respect, with excellent water supply, good baths, electric light, etc. The Sapphire Inn, Sapphire, N. C., with cottages, will accommodate 50 guests. The grounds are spacious and well kept. The fishing on this lake is unsurpassed. Good tennis courts and golf links in connection with this house.

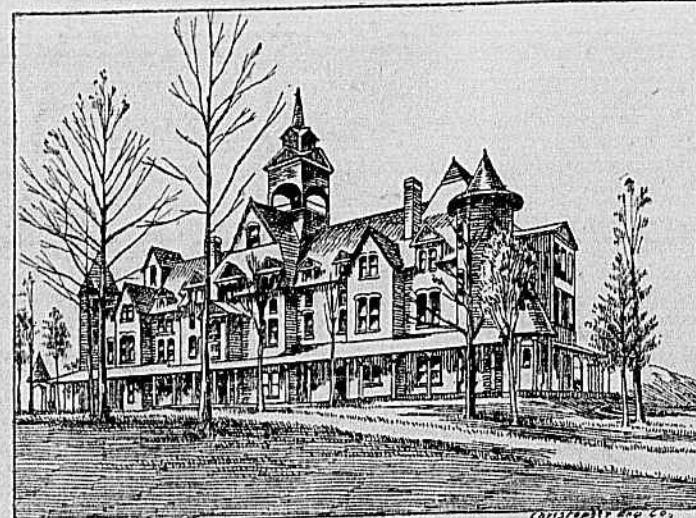
On the summit of Mt. Toxaway is the lodge. The house is easily accessible from either of the lake houses by a nicely constructed and well graded road.



THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, VA.

There is no more delightful or healthful section in the broad confines of the Old Dominion State, Virginia, than that of which Chase City is the center. It is here that the Mecklenburg Hotel is located. The buildings, which are entirely new and modern, and which were completed only in the early autumn of 1902, stand upon an elevated plateau, 535 feet above sea level.

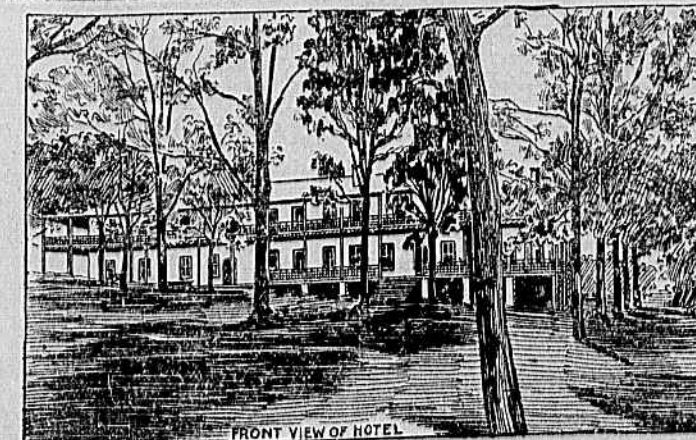
The Mecklenburg will be under the personal direction of the lessee, Mr. W. C. Hundley, whose wide experience will make this one of the most delightful resorts in the State. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and special attention will be given to the amusement feature of the hotel.



THE JEFFERSON PARK, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

The Jefferson Park Hotel, under the management of Mrs. F. T. Boykin, is delightfully situated on a commanding elevation, overlooking Charlottesville (two miles distant) and the surrounding country, in full view of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and near Pantops Academy and the McCormick Observatory of the University of Virginia.

This hotel, with extensive verandas, is comparatively new, and has all modern conveniences, such as electric bells, electric lights, hot and cold baths, etc., and can accommodate 150 guests.



MT. ELLIOT SPRINGS, AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.

There is no summer resort in the mountains of Virginia surpassing Mt. Elliot Springs for easy access, pure air, splendid views and healthy location. This summer resort is situated in the North Mountain range of the Alleghany system. The temperature at this point is cooler than at any other place in Virginia. Within 40 minutes' ride of the city of Staunton, and within a few hours' ride of all eastern cities. Elevation at hotel, 2,250 feet.

Amusements are croquet, tennis, bowling alley and ball-room. The ball-room and the double-tracked bowling alley are in separate buildings, apart from the hotel and cottages, which gives quiet for those seeking perfect rest, and giving to those seeking pleasure all that could be desired. Instrumental and vocal musical entertainments during the season. Mt. Elliot Springs is under the management of Mr. H. G. Elcheberger.

## SECOND ANNUAL TEE-DEE FREE SUMMER OUTINGS

Forty-Two Ladies of Richmond Are Invited  
to be Guests of the Times-Dispatch.

THE POPULAR VOTING CONTEST IS TO BE REVIVED

Fourteen First Prizes—Forty-two People—Twenty-eight Young Ladies and Fourteen Chaperones. The Hotels Are the Very Best in Virginia and North Carolina. The Young Ladies to be Voted For in Pairs and Each Party to Select Its Own Chaperone.

Who in Richmond does not remember the great Tee-Dee Cutting Contest which was conducted last summer by the Times-Dispatch. It is barely possible that some few of the readers of the paper may have forgotten it, but certain it is that there are forty-two ladies in Richmond who well remember every detail of the contest and the excitement which it caused; for the forty-two ladies were the successful contestants, and each one of them spent a happy week at a desirable summer resort at the entire expense of the Times-Dispatch.

The contest as conducted last summer was a success from every point of view. It furnished the newspaper during the natural dullness of the summer with a subject on which much of interest could be written, thereby helping day by day to make interesting to its readers a newspaper which otherwise might have often been dull and flat, as the summer time is a season when news runs low. That is the reason why the contest was a success from the newspaper standpoint.

It was a success from the standpoint of the average subscriber, because it furnished an extra item of news for almost every day.

It was a success with every contestant, for it furnished an abundance of excitement and much pleasant occupation during six weeks that might otherwise have been weeks of stagnation.

It was an eminent success to the fortunate winners, for with only a little exertion they each—and there were forty-two of them—secured for themselves a week of pleasure and health-giving rest, even their transportation being furnished by the Times-Dispatch.

The Times-Dispatch has decided to repeat the contest, and to adhere to the general plan on which the one last summer was conducted. Each successful contestant will be furnished with transportation and an order on one of the hotels mentioned on this page for a week's board and lodging. The trip will cost the successful contestant absolutely nothing. The contest begins to-day and closes at 8 o'clock on the night of Saturday, July 23d, and is open as it was last year, to any lady in the State of Virginia who is in no way connected with the Times-Dispatch and who contributes in part or in whole, to her own support.

Arrangements have been made with seven of the very best hotels in the States of Virginia and North Carolina. All of these are Summer Resorts of the very first class. Three are at the seashore, three are in the mountains and one is in the great Piedmont section of the

State. No better hotels than these selected can be found anywhere.

### HOW DECIDED.

The contest is to be decided as it was last year—by popular vote—on ballots cut from The Times-Dispatch. Each ballot must contain the name of two ladies and the two ladies who receive the greatest number of votes will win the first prize and will be allowed the first choice in the selection of hotels and of the week which they prefer. Each pair of successful ladies will be permitted to select a chaperone who will accompany them, also at the expense of this paper.

The plan this year, as it did last, provides for fourteen parties of three people each. These parties to be made up of two contestants and a chaperone each. Remember that the plan provides for seven hotels, and fourteen parties of three people each and that each successful party will be entitled to one week at one hotel, the first prize having choice of the hotel and of the week, and the second prize the second choice and so on to the fourteenth. The Times-Dispatch will furnish the hotels and the transportation, the young ladies must see that they are elected and the chaperones must see that their charges are well provided with beaux and ice cream, and that they have a good time. The only young ladies who will be barred from the contest will be those who are connected in any way, either directly or indirectly, personally or through relatives with this newspaper, and those who in no way contribute to their own support. No young lady will be allowed to enter the contest who is supported entirely by anyone other than herself, whether it be father, brother, husband or anyone else. There is no age limit, and the only condition of entry is to deposit with The Times-Dispatch a ballot containing the names of two ladies, each of whom contribute at least in part to their own support.

### HOW TO WIN.

To insure election and to save confusion and to make the parties congenial the young ladies should form their own combinations. Two friends should form a partnership and select a mutual friend as their chaperone and then all three should begin an earnest campaign in search of ballots. Every copy of The Times-Dispatch from this day until the 23d day of July will contain a ballot. Request every friend who takes the Times-Dispatch to save the coupons for you and get those who do not take the paper, if any you can find, to subscribe at once so that you may have the coupons. Three active ladies among their mutual friends should be able during the time of the contest to secure a large number of ballots. And then begin a campaign to secure voting certificates, which

is the fastest and surest way of all to become one of the winners. These certificates will be fully explained on this page.

One of the strongest features of this contest is that in reality each of the fourteen prizes is a first prize. The hotels are all the very best, and where one had rather go is a mere matter of personal choice. It will be easy to win, because there are fourteen chances. Thirteen other parties of three people each may have more votes than your party and yet you may secure the very hotel of your choice.

### A CHANGE IN PLAN.

There is one important change in the plan of voting this year which it will be well to understand fully at the beginning. The coupons will be dated each day, one week ahead of the paper, and will not be accepted or counted unless they are received by The Times-Dispatch on or before the date printed on them. For instance, on the 3d of July the coupon in the paper will be dated July 10th, and that coupon will not be good after the 9th.

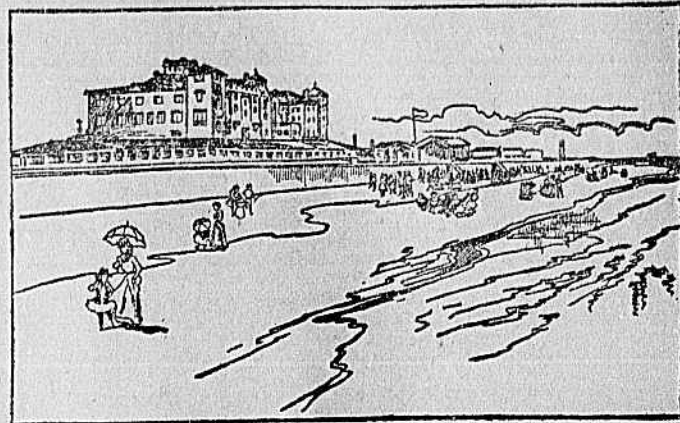
### VOTING CERTIFICATES.

Besides the coupons which will appear in each issue of The Times-Dispatch from now until July 23d, each one of which is good for one vote, The Times-Dispatch will issue from the main office certificates of votes in various denominations which will be counted as coupons based on the following plan: For all money paid in for subscriptions to The Times-Dispatch, either in or out of the city, a certificate will be issued for half as many votes as there are cents in the price of the subscription. For instance, twelve cents for one week's subscription in Richmond or Manchester would secure a certificate for six votes, which would be equivalent to six coupons cut from the paper. Fifty cents for one month's subscription would give twenty-five votes and \$5.00 for one year in Richmond or Manchester would give three hundred votes while \$5.00 for one year's subscription out of town would give 250 votes. Those who receive certificates by sending in subscriptions, either in or out of Richmond, will not only receive the number of votes to which they are entitled by the certificate, but will have the privilege of cutting the coupons from the papers for which the certificates were issued, thereby gaining twice the number of votes.

Votes will be received at The Times-Dispatch business office, 518 East Main Street, and at various other places in Richmond, and every possible care and safeguard will be placed about the contest to insure perfect fairness and accuracy. The polls will close promptly at 8 o'clock P. M. Saturday, July 23d.

## SEASHORE.

Father Neptune's Domain.  
Boating and Bathing,  
Sandy Beach and Ocean Breezes.



PRINCESS ANNE, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

The Princess Anne Hotel, the South's most favored ocean-side resort, seventeen miles due east from Norfolk, Va., at Virginia Beach, Va. A modernized hostelry, furnishing superior accommodations for comfort, convenience and entertainment of its patrons. Delightfully located upon the finest beach north of Florida. Immense sun parlors, ball-room and verandas overlooking the ocean.

Being in close proximity to Chesapeake and Lynn Haven Bays and Currituck Sound, famous for oysters, fish and game, and in the heart of the finest truck section of the world, visitors are assured an abundance of game, sea food, fresh fruit and vegetables.

Surf bathing at Virginia Beach is unequalled. Fifty miles of unbroken beach make this feature beyond comparison.

Riding and driving, tennis, hunting and fishing are a few of the many other attractions for amusement.

The Princess Anne Hotel is now under the management of Mr. James S. Groves, who will spare no pains to see that his guests have every attention.

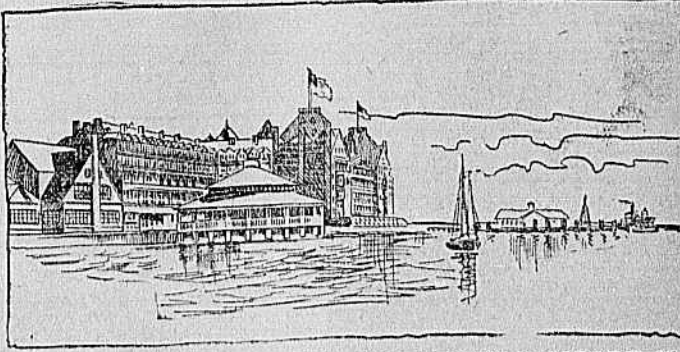


OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, OCEAN VIEW, VA.

The Ocean View Hotel is known far and wide. Its situation on Chesapeake Bay, only about nine miles from Norfolk, is ideal. It is often referred to as the "Atlantic City of the South." The resort itself offers numerous attractions, the bathing being a prominent feature. An excellent band and orchestra give concerts every afternoon and the orchestra furnishes music at night in the dancing pavilion.

Mr. L. Berry Dodson is the manager and his long experience fits him to cater in first-class style to every wish of the patrons of the hotel.

There is always something doing in the way of entertainment at Ocean View. The Casino situated at the View is one of the most complete summer theatres in the United States; it is conducted by the Wells Amusement Company, and is under the personal direction of Manager Otto Wells.



THE CHAMBERLIN HOTEL, OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

Twelve miles from Norfolk and accessible by boat, is Old Point Comfort and Hotel Chamberlin. The social life at Old Point Comfort is much the same to-day as that we are familiar with through history and tradition connected with the resort. Where the grandmothers danced in their dancing days, and where they sedately bathed in the gentle waters, and for the rest of the time, we hear, languished and mildly stirred in the shelter of the old fort walls, the girls of to-day dance likewise, and perhaps include coquetry in what is common to the new woman; but by day they are off to tennis courts and golf links. The Chamberlin Hotel is equipped with every convenience one would expect to find in so perfect a hotel.

## Tee-Dee Resorts.

These places are charmingly situated, have large, airy, well-kept rooms, excellent tables, efficient service and varied features and amusements of the highest character.

### The Toxaway (5) Hotels, "THE SAPPHIRE COUNTRY."

The New Toxaway Inn, at Lake Toxaway, N. C.  
The Franklin, at Brevard, N. C.  
The Lodge, on Mount Toxaway, Sapphire, N. C.  
The Fairfield Inn, on Lake Fairfield, Sapphire, N. C.  
The Sapphire Inn, on Lake Sapphire, Sapphire, N. C.

### The Chamberlain Hotel, OLD POINT, VA.

### The Mecklenburg Hotel, CHASE CITY, VA.

### The Ocean View Hotel, OCEAN VIEW, VA.

### The Jefferson Park Hotel, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

### The Princess Anne Hotel, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

### Mt. Elliot Springs, AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.

## Ballot Stations.

Places where Tee-Dee Votes for the favorites may be cast. Ballot boxes are to be found at any of the following stores. Collections will be made weekly.

### Times-Dispatch Office, NO. 916 EAST MAIN STREET.

### T. A. Miller's Drug Store, NO. 519 EAST BROAD STREET.

### Thompson's Drug Store, NO. 1521 WEST MAIN STREET.

### People's Drug Store, NO. 2300 WILLIAMSBURG AVENUE, FULTON.

### W. F. Eanes' Drug Store, TWENTY-FIFTH AND LEIGH STREETS.

### Pine-Street Pharmacy, NO. 334 SOUTH PINE STREET.

### Rady's Drug Store, BARTON HEIGHTS.

### W. T. Carter's Drug Store, MANCHESTER.

NOTE THIS. When depositing 10 or more ballots, put them up in packages and mark number contained in each package on wrapper of same. Do not put more than 100 ballots in any one package.

## TEE-DEE 1904 Summer Outing Tours.

This coupon is good for one vote for the young ladies named below, if deposited on or before

June 18th.

Miss

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